

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method of treating soiled fabric, comprising
- a) inserting fabric into a device containing a cleaning solution, and
- b) allowing the cleaning solution to move across the fabric.
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2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the cleaning solution comprises at least one from the group comprising organic solvents, surfactants, detergents, enzymes, bleaches, fabric brighteners, blends and combinations.
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3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising treating the fabric with the piercing element.
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4. The method of Claim 2 wherein the surfactant is selected from anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, non-ionic surfactants, blends, and combinations.
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5. The method of claim 2 wherein the surfactant is selected from synthetic surfactants, natural surfactants, combinations, and blends.

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6. The method of Claim 4 wherein the enzymes is selected from amylases, proteinases, aminopeptidases, carboxypeptidases, lipases, DNAses, RNAses, blends and combinations.

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7. The method of claim 2 wherein the bleach is selected from chlorinated compounds, peroxides, reducing agents, color brighteners, blends and combinations.

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8. A device for treating soiled fabric, comprising
- a) at least one chamber;
 - b) wherein at least one chamber is capable of containing a cleaning solution; and
 - c) wherein at least one chamber has a surface for receiving fabric.

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9. The device of claim 8 wherein the at least one chamber is made of metallic materials, synthetic materials, natural materials, blends and combinations.

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10. The device of Claim 8 wherein the cleaning solution comprises at least one from the group comprising organic solvents, surfactants, detergents, enzymes, bleaches, fabric brighteners, blends and combinations.

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11. The device of claim 10 wherein the solvent is selected from alcohols, acetone, ether, benzene, toluene, THF,

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petroleum spirit, blends and combinations.

12. The device of claim 10 wherein the surfactant is selected from anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, non-ionic surfactants, blends, and combinations.

13. The device of claim 10 wherein the surfactant is selected from synthetic surfactants, natural surfactants, combinations, and blends.

14. The device of claim 10 wherein the enzyme is selected from amylases, proteinases, aminopeptidases, carboxypeptidases, lipases, Dnases, Rnases, blends and combinations.

15. The device of claim 10 wherein the bleach is selected from chlorinated compounds, peroxides, reducing agents, color brighteners, blends and combinations.

16. The device of claim 8 wherein a flat outlet of at least one chamber has a minimum area of 0.03 cm^2 .

17. A device for treating soiled fabric, comprising
a) a chamber containing a cleaning solution;
and
b) an absorbent-containing absorbing material.

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18. The device of claim 17 wherein the chamber is made of metallic materials, synthetic materials, natural materials, blends and combinations.

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19. The device of Claim 17 wherein the absorbent material is made of metallic materials, synthetic materials, natural materials, blends and combinations.

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20. The device of Claim 17, wherein the cleaning solution comprises at least one from the group comprising organic solvents, surfactants, detergents, enzymes, bleaches, fabric brighteners, blends and combinations.